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**CLAIMS:** The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims:

CLAIMS 1-16 (CANCELLED)

CLAIMS 17-18 (RETAINED AS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)

**CLAIM 17 (RETAINED AS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)**

17. A method of doing business, comprising operations of: developing, producing, assembling, and offering for sale a documentation package covering a lunar land property parcel; wherein the package includes decorative and educational imagery related to the parcel, and further, includes a document herein defined as a Deed of Claim for the parcel; wherein, the primary function of the deed, and so stated in the deed's contents, is to provide an accurate and detailed description of the location and boundary of the parcel, and not to indicate any legal ownership of the parcel; wherein, the land containing the parcel has been subject to the Apollo Lunar Space Program of exploration and survey conducted by the U.S. Government during the 1960's and 1970's, and wherein, the value of the deed is to be based on the possibility that, at some future time, the U.S. Government may choose to claim some part or all of Earth's Moon, and as a consequence, may choose to encourage lunar development by establishing a land grant program; wherein, as a further consequence, the government may choose to recognize a land grant claimant's ownership of the Deed of Claim for a

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specific land parcel as an essential element of the claimants request for the specific land parcel; developing a plan of subdivision of the lunar globe into a decreasing size sequence of regions, sections, blocks and parcels; wherein, subdivision of the lunar globe results in four equally sized mid-latitude regions and two equally sized polar regions, said mid-latitude regions defined as Region 1, Region 2, Region 3 and Region 4, and said polar regions defined as Region 5 and Region 6; wherein, a first mid-latitude Region 1 is centered on the equatorial center of the lunar near side, has longitudinal and latitudinal dimensions of 90 degrees, and the remaining three mid-latitude Regions 2, 3 and 4 are similarly constructed with center longitudinal spacing of 90 degrees; and where Polar Region 5 contains all that land from North 45 Degrees Latitude to the Lunar North Pole; and where Polar Region 6 contains all that land from South 45 Degrees Latitude to the Lunar South Pole; wherein, Region 1 has the singular quality of containing the 6 Apollo landing sites within its boundary and is accordingly subdivided into 6 sections, each bounded by pairs of longitude and latitude lines, and containing one of the landing sites, with the result that the sections are not necessarily of equal size; wherein, Regions 2, 3, and 4 are each subdivided into 6 sections, three above and three below the lunar equator, each section equally bounded by pairs of 30 degree-spaced lines of longitude and 45 degree-spaced lines of latitude; wherein, Polar Regions 5 and 6 are each subdivided into 4 radial sections, each section equally

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bounded by pairs of 90 degree-spaced lines of longitude and 45 degree-spaced lines of latitude; wherein, the sections of Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4 are each subdivided into a multiplicity of blocks whose latitude and longitude dimensions are 5 degrees; wherein, the blocks contained in the sections of Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4 are each subdivided into a multiplicity of land property parcels whose latitudinal and longitudinal dimensions are 1/3 degree each, whereby such dimensions correspond to a nominal linear value in the range of about 6 miles by 6 miles in the mid-latitude regions of the moon; wherein, the sections of Polar Regions 5 and 6 are each subdivided into 6 blocks of approximately equal size, each block bounded by pairs of 15 degree-spaced-lines of longitude and 45 degree-spaced-lines of latitude; wherein, the blocks contained in the sections of Polar Regions 5 and 6 are each subdivided into land property parcels whose latitudinal dimension is 1/3 degree, corresponding to a linear value of about 6 miles; wherein, the longitudinal angular dimension of a desirably square parcel will vary with the latitude location of a parcel in order to compensate for the decreasing linear separation of the lines of longitude as they converge towards the lunar poles; wherein, a calculation is made to determine what integer value of parcel longitudinal dimension, in terms of degrees and/or minutes of angle, results in an integer number of parcels having a linear width of the order of 4 to 6 miles; establishing the use of map and photographic imagery, in paper and/or digital electronic form, as part of the documentation package,

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that have been determined to be publicly available from the U.S. Government; wherein, such imagery is used to develop the imagery content of a documentation package; wherein, such imagery content includes three pairs of map and photograph of similar size and intended to be suitable for framing; with imagery scaled in accordance with a sequence which provides a lunar global view and a large area view indicating the general location of the lunar land parcel, and a local area view indicating, in more detail, the location and boundary of the lunar land parcel; establishing a computer-useable database, herein defined as a Master Map and Chart Set of the Lunar Tract, of all parcel locations, as determined from lunar subdivision into the area sequence of regions, sections, blocks, and parcels; establishing an inventory of individual lunar parcels, to be drawn from the above parcel locations database; wherein, for each parcel, a documentation package containing the Deed of Claim and its associated location-oriented imagery is developed, and assembled in paper or computer disc format; establishing the offering for sale of a documentation package for individual lunar parcels; establishing a computer-useable registry, defined herein as the Lunar Claim Registry, whose uses will include that of maintaining a record of original ownership of a Deed of Claim, and any subsequent ownership of the deed where such information is made available to the registry operator; establishing the use of copyright protection of the Lunar Claim Registry, with its Deed of Claim ownership data contents, as a method for achieving data storage in the U.S. Archives; establishing an

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organization of members, in the form, for example, of a Lunar Claim Society, whose focus is the provision of information of common interest to Deed of Claim owners; wherein, the organization functions include periodic generation of a newsletter, primarily internet-based, to provide information of potential interest to society members and other readers.

**CLAIM 18 (RETAINED AS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)**

18. The method of doing business of claim 17, wherein the comprised operations are applied to Martian or other planetary land property parcel where such planetary land has been subject to a program of exploration and survey by the U.S. Government.